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SUBJECT: USSR FISHERY VESSELS IN MOROCCO

1. UNDER USSR-MOROCCO FISHERY AGREEMENT SOVIET FISHERY VESSELS ARE PERMITTED TO UNLOAD FISHERY PRODUCTS FOR TRANSHIPMENT. CREWS ARE ALSO ROTATED VIA AEROFLOT WHICH MAINTAINS LOCAL OFFICE AND WHICH HAS SCHEDULED FLIGHTS TO CASABLANCA. CREWS ALSO PERMITTED LIBERTY IN PORT. VESSELS ARE ROUTINELY REPAIRED IN CASABLANCA SHIPYARDS. RFA NOTED USSR STERN TRAWLER "HOPALA" IN DRY DOCK DURING DRIVE PAST BOATYARDS.
2. FISHING FLEET IS SERVICED BY REPRESENTATIVE OF "SOVINFLOT" OF MINISTRY OF MERCHANT MARINE WHO IS STATIONED IN CASABLANCA. SERGUEI SMIRNOV, LAST REPRESENTATIVE, HAS RECENTLY BEEN REPLACED . RFA HAS NOT YET MET REPLACEMENT.
3. NMFS ACTION: RFA REQUESTS LISTING OF USSR FISHING VESSELS, IF POSSIBLE, PLUS SEVERAL RECOGNITION CHARTS OF SOVIET FISHERY VESSELS. ALSO REQUESTED, LETTER OF INTRODUCTION FROM SOVIET FISHING OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON.
4. RFA DOES NOT PLAN TO PRESS ISSUE OF SOVIET FISHERIES

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UNTIL SETTLED, HOWEVER DUE TO HEAVY SOVIET FISHERY TRAFFIC
IN CASABLANCA WOULD FIND BACKGROUND INFORMATION USEFUL.
REQUEST ONLY THAT CLASSIFIED MATERIAL BE KEPT TO MINIMAL LEVELS.
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